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I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Methods Employing Generalized Target-Binding e-tag Probes

the specification of which:

was filed on April 2, 2001 as Application Serial No.  
09/824,984.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in PART B hereof and have also identified in PART B on hereof any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) and §120, of any United States application(s) listed in PART C hereof and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and any national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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San Jose, CA 95131Inventor's Signature: Vivian XiaoCupertino, CA 95014Date: 4/13/01INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORSPART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a-d)

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PART C: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF U.S. PROVISIONAL AND NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) AND 120

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sharat Singh et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/824,984

FILED: April 2, 2001

FOR: Methods Employing  
Generalized Target-Binding  
E-Tag Probes



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Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)

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Sir:

- I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of
- an undivided share of the entire right, title, and interest
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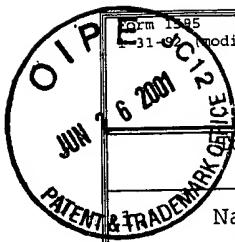
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